

## Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

19. (previously presented) A device for unloading a rack storing containers, wherein:  
the rack has a first [[cell]]space storing a [[first]]front container and a second  
[[cell]]space storing a [[second]]rear container;  
the [[first]]front container blocks removal of the [[second]]rear container by the device;  
and  
the device comprises an extending arm that extends through the [[first]]front [[cell]]space  
into the [[second]]rear [[cell]]space.
20. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm extends  
through a space previously occupied by the [[first]]front container once the [[first]]front  
container is removed from the rack.
21. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm comprises at  
least one gripping head that grips a container being removed.
22. (previously presented) The device of claim 21, further comprising at least one shoulder  
pad coupled to the extending arm and positioned to support a container being removed.
23. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm has a closed  
length and a fully extended length, the difference of which is greater than a longest length  
of the [[first]]front container.
24. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the extending arm comprises at  
least one gripping head and at least one shoulder pad that supports a container being loaded  
into the rack.
25. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, further comprising a loading arm  
comprising at least one gripping head and at least one shoulder pad that supports a  
container being loaded into the rack.

26. (previously presented) The device of claim 25, wherein a maximum diameter of the loading arm is less than a maximum diameter of the ~~[[first]]~~front container.

Claims 27 –29 (canceled)